

SUMMARY.

Social Reform and Programme
of the Federal Government.

The First Report of the Industrial Relations Commission.

Catholic Social Action Is Unquestionably the Need of the Day.

NINE CAUSES OF THE UNREST

The first summary report of the Industrial Relations Commission, based on an exhaustive investigation, was published several weeks ago. The commission, which was established by Congress to ascertain the cause of the present social unrest and to propose a social reform programme to remedy those problems, has completed its first year's work.

Nine cardinal causes of the unrest most generally agreed upon by employers and employees alike were presented to Congress. Of these nine the charge of misunderstanding and prejudice, which is agreed to by employers and employees, is of special interest and notice. Catholics more than others can appreciate this assertion. The relationship between employer and employee is one of misunderstanding and not one of class difference. Bigotry is at present a special brand of this prejudice and misunderstanding and has caused much unrest, and is steadily becoming more serious and alarming.

The second cause, that the unrest is largely a world-wide movement arising from a laudable desire for better living conditions, and that this charge is especially advanced by representatives of labor, Socialists and employers, and generally endorsed by other interested parties, likewise should hold the attention of Catholics. Unquestionably the desire for the betterment of one's living conditions has been a potent cause for unrest, but not necessarily for discontent and disturbance, ever since man recognized the family as the unit of society.

The cause agreed to by both employers and employees—that the rapidly-growing feeling that redress for injuries and oppression can not be secured through existing institutions—merely verifies the need of social reform.

It is observed by the commission that underlying all industrial unrest and discontent there are fundamental causes, that statesmen, economists, sociologists, employers and workers have been concerned with certain of these causes ever since industrial organization brought us employing and wage-earning classes; that the experiences of these men and women and their theories, as well as the facts, must be studied in order to gain an adequate conception of the causes and effects of such fundamental phenomena of modern economic life as the changing distribution of wealth, the world-wide rise in prices and the cost of living, the movement of population from rural to urban centers, the ever-increasing invention of the labor-saving machinery, the discovery of new industrial processes, the almost rhythmic recurrence of prosperity and depression, the development of great industrial and financial corporations and the increasing influence of the working class.

These conditions have brought about a series of problems, some serious, some not, but all clamoring for an answer and a solution. Catholic social action, or Catholic social service, is unquestionably the need of the day. Indifference and even apathy among Catholics is too conspicuously prominent.

BISHOP'S JUBILEE.

Tomorrow will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the arrival in Duluth of Right Rev. Bishop McGolrick. On that day he will have completed twenty-five years of service as Bishop of the diocese of Duluth. The celebration will be held in his honor in commemoration of this event. Since December 27 is on Sunday, the celebration will be held on the two days following, Monday and Tuesday. The services of Bishop McGolrick began with the organization of the diocese and it is expected that many of the best known men in church circles will be present to do him honor on the occasion of the celebration. The distinguished churchmen will include Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, and many of the Bishops of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota.

WILL NOT PASS.

Debate on the immigration bill pending in the Senate at Washington continued all the week, with early indication that action on the measure would be deferred until after the holidays. This was made practically certain as a result of the announced intention of Senator Lewis, of Illinois, to introduce an amendment to eliminate from the bill the proposed literacy test for aliens. He had served notice on the Senate to that effect following a conference with Senator Wilson, who is opposed to the literacy test on the ground that it is not a fair test for one seeking Board.

admission to American shores. The President's opposition in the opinion of several Democratic Senators leaves the fate of the bill hanging in the balance. Sponsors of the measure assert that to strike out the literacy test provision would cause the defeat of the bill, because no substitute method of restriction has been agreed upon.

SOME WAR ORDERS.

Although the United States is supposed to be neutral in the present European war, the present figures showing the amount of ammunition and war supplies sold by this country are staggering, to say the least. They are compiled by George Vlereck, editor of the Fatherland. England is getting from the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Company 200,000 rifles of regulation .303 caliber, with 200,000,000 cartridges. The Union Metallic Cartridge Company will also send to England its total output of artillery cartridge cases. The Winchester Arms Company is selling the same buyer 200,000 rifles, 200,000,000 cartridges, 500,000 rifles of 22-caliber, the latter to be used for drilling purposes. The Colt Works are furnishing 1,500 machine guns, 50,000 revolvers, and the Auto-Ordnance Company is furnishing the British with 200 armored motor cars with machine guns. The DuPont Powder Company is sending 4,000,000 pounds of powder. France is receiving from the Bethlehem Steel Company 900 six-inch howitzers; from the DuPont Company 7,000,000 pounds of powder. The same power is also ordering 100,000 Remington rifles and 13,000,000 cartridges. Russia has ordered fifty 9.2 inch guns and artillery ammunition from the Crucible Steel Company amounting to \$12,000,000, while from the Winchester Company she has ordered 100,000 carbines and 100,000,000 cartridges. The same buyer has ordered 2,000 tons of powder from the DuPont Company and ten car loads of aeroplanes from the Wright Company, the latter already having been shipped.

MOURN HER DEATH.

A telegram received last week from Moro, N. M., announces the death of Sister Sylvester, a daughter of Robert A. Bowling, of Nelson County, who was a member of the order of the Sisters of Loretto. Her death was due to heart failure, although she had not been well for some time. It was on account of ill health that she had been sent to that State. Her age was thirty-six years. She was known in the world Miss Betsy Bowling and was born and reared near Baltiown. She entered the novitiate fifteen years ago and the greater part of her religious life was spent at Montgomery, Ala. She was a universal favorite with all who knew her and many will mourn her death. She is survived by her father, Robert A. Bowling, and four brothers, Messrs. Russell, Thomas, Harry and Frank Bowling, and three sisters, Madeline Nick and Will Greenwell and Miss Annie Bowling.

GIVEN ANOTHER TERM.

Branch 45, Catholic Knights of America, at the regular meeting held in St. Mary's Hall, showed appreciation of the old officers by re-electing the entire board for another year and naming Charles A. Hill for State Delegate. Following are the officers, who will be re-installed next month: Spiritual Director, Rev. B. H. Westerman; President, William B. Norton; Vice President, Louis F. Steiner; Recording Secretary, J. H. Middendorf; Financial Secretary, Charles A. Hill; Treasurer, Henry Gottbrath; Trustee for three years, John B. Rattnerman.

BELOVED BY ALL.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Sweeney took place from the family residence, 2830 West Market street, last Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock, where Father J. D. Kehoe, the pastor, paid tribute to the deceased, telling of her many charitable acts and her faithfulness to Mother Church, and also told of her splendid assistance in establishing her church in that section, she being one of the pioneer workers. She is survived by two daughters, Mases Mary and Agnes Sweeney.

NAMES MISS HINES.

Judge James W. Fortune, of the Clark Circuit Court, has announced the reappointment of Miss Margaret E. Hines, of Jeffersonville, as official court reporter for the ensuing year. Miss Hines assumed the position under the late Judge Harry C. Montgomery following the latter's election in November, 1904. The reappointment is under the recent election of Judge Fortune. Several months ago Miss Hines was admitted to practice in the Clark Circuit Court.

LARGE CONFIRMATION CLASS.

What is thought to be the largest class in the history of the diocese was confirmed last week by Cardinal Gibbons at St. John's church, Baltimore. It was certainly the largest class ever confirmed by the Cardinal. There were 650 persons in the class—300 girls, 250 boys and 100 adult converts.

MT. STERLING.

Double pneumonia claimed Owen Laughlin at Mt. Sterling on Tuesday morning. He was a native of Ireland, eighty-two years old and had been engaged in business there for fifty years. He had served for twenty years as Trustee of the Public School

HAPPY

Are the Homes on This Bonnie Continent at This Season.

Thought of Manger Brings New Comfort, Strength and Life.

Seek Out Those Waiting Kindly Hand and Encouraging Word.

END WE SHOULD STRIVE FOR

Oh! really I am longing for the "Merry Christmas" day; it brings me back in fancy to a land that's far away; it reminds me of childhood, when the mind from care was free; And the many gifts I've taken from the laden Christmas tree.

COMING EVENTS.

December 28—Euchre and lotto in St. Patrick's school hall, Thirteenth and Market.

Euchre and Lotto—St. Ann's church, Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 29, in school hall.

December 28-30—Minstrel show at St. Charles Hall, Twenty-seventh and Chestnut.

Tuesday, December 29—Euchre for Belgium sufferers at St. William's school hall.

January 5—Concert for benefit of St. Columba's church, in school hall, Thirty-fifth and Jefferson.

January 6-7—Euchre and lotto for St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, to be held in hospital building.

Tuesday, January 12—Euchre and lotto by Cathedral Altar Society in new Cathedral hall.

January 24—Catholic Choral Union concert at Macauley's Theater for benefit of St. Lawrence Institute for Homeless Boys.

January 27-28—Ladies' Sewing Society annual charity euchre and lotto at Phoenix Hill for St. Anthony's Hospital.

GRAND KNIGHTS' REUNION.

Another return of the good old season. A time that warms the heart and calls forth the finest human sympathies as counteractives to the cold winter blast. The dearth of employment and the depression in trade and business in general for the past months will doubtless be felt, especially among the working class at this season. Neither Yule block may blaze upon the hearth, nor mistletoe hang from roof or tree-top, yet in the majority of homes on this housetops continent there is happiness abounding at this season.

Happy, indeed, are those homes where the family circle is complete, but alas, how many are there where Death has been a visitor since last Old Christmas appeared. Even there, where the circle is broken, Faith stands beside the vacant chair beckoning on Hope to fill the void. The heart may sicken at the thought of those who are gone before us, but Faith and Hope with their united efforts lighten the burden of Memory and make the circle whole again. It was but a link that was missing, and these twin virtues finally heal the rupture, restoring contentment and pleasure in some degree to those who mourn the loss of a friend or relative. Many homes there are which have not been afflicted so as to part with even the smallest of those who go to form the family bond. Even with these, which of them can say that are another Christmas comes and goes the circle shall remain? Not one. No, not even one!

And such is life. The cradle and the grave alike so natural. The one opening into innocence and the latter too often closing over all that is corrupt and bad. And yet how few there are who have loved the advent of this season for all the goodness in its train, who need fear the darkness of the grave. Faith and Hope are ever by their side, and the coming gloom of dissolution is made brilliant by the thought that Christmas was always welcomed by them as it should be welcomed. Let us strive to this end. In the physical world Christmas is the approaching end of the year. In the spiritual life it is the birth of all that is good and holy and noble. Worldlings and materialists may sneer at the thought or mention of the crib of Bethlehem, but there are others, besides worldlings and materialists inhabiting this earth, and to them the thoughts of the manger brings new comfort, new life, strength and happiness.

Since the first rays of Christianity dawned upon a pagan world no happier conception of a thought tending toward the alleviation of poor suffering humanity than that connected with the poverty of the birth of the Infant Man-God has occurred, or even can occur. Naturally then our thoughts at this season revert to the poor. Poverty is too often the inheritance of a vast proportion of mankind. Even in the most favored countries poverty may be found—poverty sharp and painful in the extreme. Such a state is always calculated to awaken the best sympathies of our hearts, but when we see it in the cold, dark days of winter it is sure to be intensified.

So we think of the humble manger then, of its poverty and winter cold. Let those of us who are blessed in even the smallest degree above the actual point of want seek out those who are waiting for the kindly hand and the encouraging word to help them and cheer them on their weary path. Those of us who are blessed with comfort and affluence should see to it that we neglect not our imperative duty in this respect. It is incumbent on all such to bring light and warmth to the cheerless abode of the poor.

There is many a bitter trial and temptation in store for us all during the ensuing year. Every act of beneficence and kindly, thoughtful word to the poor of the present Christmas will prove a blessing and a strength to enable us to hear the trials and temptations stored for us in the unborn future of 1915. Many are the ways in which the benevolent heart may succor the afflicted. Each one's disposition will discover that way for him or her, and the reflection that our Christmas was not devoid of some small share of merit will enhance the happiness of our homely festivities, and give a happy seat to all our Christmas joys.

Following up a good old custom, charity.

PAULISTS

Personal Reminiscences of Rev. Father Hecker and His Early Associates.

Fathers Walworth and Hewitt Were Descendants of Old American Stock.

Labor When Catholicism Was Not in Favor in the Empire State.

BIRTH OF FIRST CONGREGATION

By James A. Rooney, LL.D. The writer's earliest recollection of the Rev. Isaac Thomas Hecker, C. S. P., one of the founders and the first Superior of the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle, whose birth, on December 22, 1888, is well remembered in New York, was as a ten-year-old altar boy serving his first mass every morning for a week during a mission he gave in 1852 to the Catholics of St. Mary's, then the only church in the village of Schenectady, N. Y., of which the Rev. John McGeough was the pastor. He was then in the prime of his splendid manhood at thirty-three. Assisting him part of the time in the confessional and in preaching some of the wonderful three daily sermons that attracted and held spellbound throngs of the village people, others from Scotland and settlements along the Mohawk all the way from Amsterdam to Cohoes, as well as numbers of the Irish Catholic laborers still working along the line of the Erie canal, were Father Augustus Francis Hewitt and Father Clarence A. Walworth, all converts, all Americans, all Redemptorists and all fresh in the mission field of the diocese of Albany, coming at the invitation of Bishop John McCloskey, later our first Cardinal. It was a time when Catholicity was not in favor in those parts, when all adherents of the faith were classified as "Irish," when the spirit of Know-nothingism was yet alive and in the atmosphere though dying with great reluctance; when a Catholic boy who wore a "Patrick Cross" on March 17 knew that he might have to defend it and was ready. With all this the non-Catholics could not keep away from the Catholic mission.

Father Walworth was an American of the Americans, a descendant of the old Patrons, with a family record going back to 1689, and the son of Chancellor Walworth, the last holder of that distinguished title. Besides all this he himself was an alumnus of Union College, having graduated in 1838 when eighteen years old. He was then in his thirty-second year, with a magnetic personality, a dramatic delivery and an indescribable power over the emotions of his hearers; so if there's a Union man in the church today who heard Father Walworth then he probably owes it to him his conversion.

Father Hewitt was of Connecticut Congregational stock, the son of a minister of that sect, the grandson of United States Senator Hillhouse of that State, and a graduate of Amherst in the class of '39. Like Father Walworth he came to Rome through the Episcopal church, after he had abandoned Calvinism as a failure, and groping his way to the truth mainly through such Protestant influences as Rankin's "History of the Popes" and Guizot's "History of European Civilization." He was baptized by the Right Rev. Patrick Lynch, Bishop of Charleston, S. C., on Easter Sunday in 1846, marking his first communion the same day. He was ordained March 25 the next year. He was an orator of great power and not one today, unless he can transport himself in spirit into the environment of that New York village in 1852, can appreciate the furor produced in the community by the aeronauts of these enthusiastic missionaries.

The altar boy attached himself to Father Hecker, and the missionary even spent some time in his father's house, meeting there two of his aunts and discovered to them their vocation to the religious life. He introduced them afterward to the Rev. Mother Mary Agnes in the old Houston Street Convent of Mercy, where both later took the habit, one to serve as the Rev. Mother M. Augustine, founder of the House of Mercy and war time nurse in the South; the other as Sister Mary Francis, the first Sister of Mercy to receive the habit in the original Brooklyn convent.

Father Hecker was born in New York City, was thoughtful and studious and of a religious temperament, a far-sighted young workman who took up the social crusade early and in the political campaign of 1834 he met Orestes A. Brownson, already famous as a social reformer. Young Hecker was looking for the truth. He spent six months at the Brook Farm colony in 1833, where he was known as "Ernest, the Seeker." His search ended in the Catholic church, into which he was admitted August 1, 1844, by Bishop McCloskey. In the following year he entered the Redemptorist novitiate at Tronde, Belgium, and was ordained by Cardinal Wiseman, October 23, 1847. After two years on the English mission he returned to America and from 1851 to 1857 was engaged in the work of giving missions all over the country, himself and Fathers Walworth, Hewitt, and Brennan, A. J. Tozer, William Broderick, and

cans, being the mission hand of the Redemptorists. July 7, 1858, marks the date and birth of the Congregation of St. Paul the Apostle, with headquarters at Ninth Avenue and West Fifty-ninth street, New York, of which Father Hecker was the Superior until his death.

RETREAT AT NEW ALBANY.

The retreat given for the Catholic men of New Albany under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus closed on last Sunday night. Catholics have lived in New Albany for nearly a century and during that time there have been many missions and retreats, but from outward appearances at least this was the most successful of any heretofore held. About 700 men of Holy Trinity and St. Mary's churches attended the services every morning at 5 o'clock and every evening at 7:30; this notwithstanding the weather was inclement and bitterly cold during most of the time. The Jesuit Father Jensen, of St. Louis, conducted the retreat. On last Sunday morning all of the men of both congregations went to holy communion, bringing together the largest number of men ever assembled in St. Mary's. Fathers Seibert and Curran, rectors of the two churches, have reason to be proud of the men of their respective congregations. May the effects of the retreat prove permanently beneficial.

GERMAN ORPHAN SOCIETY.

Officers of St. Joseph's German Catholic Orphan Society were elected Sunday afternoon at a meeting in St. Boniface Hall. Votes for the various candidates were cast at meetings held in the morning in twelve churches having branches in the central body. The branch societies' officers also were chosen. Joseph Schiltz was made President of the central body. Other officers chosen were: Vice President, John Tobe; Recording Secretary, Frank A. Kopf; Corresponding Secretary, Nic Rosler; Financial Secretary, Sebastian O. Hubrich, and Treasurer, R. Rattnerman. Result of the voting at the branch meeting was tabulated at the central meeting in the afternoon, representatives from the twelve churches carrying the outcome of the separate elections. Nominations for the office were made several months ago. The new officers will be installed at the next general meeting, to be held January 2 at St. Joseph's Catholic Orphans' Home in Crescent Hill. Annual reports of the reliving officers will be heard at that time.

ELECTED BY KNIGHTS.

New Albany Branch, Catholic Knights of America, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: The Rev. Charles Curran, Spiritual Director; Daniel Walsh, Sr. President; Mrs. John McBarron, Vice President; Mrs. Peter Richards, Treasurer; John D. Turney, Miss Marie Close and Mrs. David Malony, Trustees; Peter Robards, Doorkeeper; John J. Lyons, Sentinel; Miss Mayme Morgan, Branch Reporter and Dr. C. W. McIntyre, Medical Advisor.

COVINGTON.

The Knights of Columbus will take the part of Santa Claus at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Covington by distributing nuts, candies and toys to the orphan

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BE THANKFUL FOR PEACE.

At the dawn of the new year, when we are celebrating the coming of Him who proclaimed "Peace on earth, good will to men," the people of the United States, and of Louisville and Kentucky especially, should give thanks to Almighty God from the bottom of their hearts that we have peace, not only in the nation but likewise in our State and city.

Our Holy Father the Pope, our President, our pastors and all good men have urged us to pray for peace, to pray constantly that men's hearts may be changed so that the wars now going on may come to an end. Prayers are offered up every day in the masses that peace may obtain and that war cease, and it is our duty to continue those supplications. That war has not invaded our beloved country we should give thanks for. Happily, we have a Chief Magistrate who is a lover of peace, and Almighty God may yet show him a way to bring about peace among the warring nations.

Some of the great editors, among them Henry Watterson, have observed that one may well question whether Christianity is not a failure, when one considers that the great nations now at war profess the Christian religion.

Christianity is not a failure. Suppose we give Christianity a trial, as suggested by one statesman, and that statesman is right. We have not given Christianity a chance. We profess to follow the teachings of Christ, but do we do so? Let each one answer from the bottom of his heart. Certainly the nations now at war are not practicing the teachings of Christ, who proclaimed "Peace on earth and good will to men." If they were practicing good will toward men they would not be at each other's throats.

Let us all thank God Almighty that we are living in peace with all nations. Let us have good will toward our neighbors and peace will naturally follow in the city, in the State and in the nation.

OPEN THEIR EYES.

Those good-natured, optimistic persons who are firmly persuaded and fond of declaring that this country has outgrown religious intolerance had their eyes opened by the elections. So general were the manifestations of bigotry during the campaign, and so unscrupulous the methods employed by political conspirators to defeat Catholic candidates, that even the President himself felt called upon to declare publicly that "an American citizen should never vote as a sectarian, but as a citizen." Other repudiations of the infamous movement were more emphatic than this—decidedly so. But there is no accounting for temperaments any more than for tastes. President Wilson must be exceptionally academic, and his mild depreciation of the interjection of religion into politics is perhaps a product of his accustomed style of comment. As a rule, men show more or less warmth when expressing indignation. This is the modest view taken by the Ave Maria, with which nearly everybody will now agree.

BRYAN'S LECTURE.

William Jennings Bryan, our sometimes Secretary of State, should add to his Chautauqua series of lectures one entitled "Why Catholics Were Murdered in Mexico."

The Democrat who does not now know whether he wants a platform convention before or after the primary will never know. Give the people a good platform and they will select the candidates best fitted for it. This will obviate dodging and treachery to party principles.

The Christmas editions of our contemporaries were all excellent, surpassing all issued during former years. They attest the high standing the Catholic press has attained and show the publishers' appreciation.

Wishing our patrons and readers a happy and prosperous new year, the Kentucky Irish American returns sincere thanks to all for their generous support during the year now ending.

A vice commission looks like a good excuse for some to go slumming.

Next Friday, New Year's day, will be a holy day of obligation.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Martin F. Casper, Jr., and son have been visiting Mrs. Manafort Paisley at Cannelton.

The Mackin Social Club will entertain with a dance at their club house next Tuesday evening.

Miss Freda Haag, of Oakdale, was the weekend guest of Miss Helen Gorman in the West End.

Fred Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Doyle, is home from Vancouver to spend the holidays.

Al M. Herrmann is home for the holidays on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michel Herrmann.

Edward Dierken, who has been visiting in Frankfort for the past two months, has returned home.

Miss Maggie McGuire, 1320 East Elm street, New Albany, returned last week from a visit to Oklahoma.

Harry J. Heiney, of Toronto, Canada, arrived home Wednesday noon to remain during the holidays.

Al Link is home for the holidays from Southern Indiana, where he is engaged with a big electrical contract.

Miss Constance Cassilly is home from St. Catherine's Academy at Springfield to spend the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Keebler, of New York City, are visiting Col. and Mrs. Charles P. Dehler, 1827 South Third street.

Miss Eva Casper, who spent several months here visiting Miss Alice Casper, left last week for her home in Cannelton.

Mrs. William Glenn, Sr., of the Boulevard, has been entertaining this week for Mrs. John Glenn, of Bowling Green.

Mrs. J. F. Lally and Miss Frances Lally, of West Broadway, were recent guests of their mother, Mrs. L. W. Clark, at Marydale.

Misses Mary O'Connor and Mary Barton, for two weeks the guests of Mrs. James White, have returned to their home in Covington.

Miss Mary McElrath has returned from Atlanta, where she was extensively entertained during her visit to Mrs. John C. Stallings.

Misses Regine McKenna, Mary Lee and Evelyn Rose have returned from school and are with their parents at Fairfield for the holidays.

James and Edward McGrath, who are pupils at St. Joseph's College, are home spending the holidays with their parents, Col. and Mrs. Frank McGrath.

Miss Viola Heffernan arrived Sunday from Austral, Tenn., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heffernan, on Franklin avenue.

Miss Catherine Menne is home from St. Catherine's Academy and is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Menne, of Kenlworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanton, of Jeffersonville, have as their holiday guest Miss Florence Kelly, a young lady popular in society circles in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Anna Belle Corcoran has returned from an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Corcoran, of Corbyville, Ont., and Miss Mary Roche, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Higgins and son, of Mohile, are here for a visit, and are with Mr. and Mrs. William M. Higgins, 732 South Twenty-fourth street.

Miss Kathleen Fischer, a student at the Sacred Heart Academy, St. Matthews, has returned to her home, 225 Cherry street, New Albany, for the holiday vacation.

Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Edward J. McDermott have with them for the holiday vacation their daughter, Miss Susan McDermott, who is attending school in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings and son, of Chaska, Tenn., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holburn and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cummings, South Louisville.

Miss Margaret Ripy, who is attending Nazareth Academy, is at her home in Lawrenceburg for the holidays. She is expected to visit here before returning to her studies.

Miss Cecilia Louise Sullivan, who is attending school in Cincinnati, arrived here Monday to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sullivan, on Cherokee Drive.

Misses Frances and Elizabeth Virginia Wiesen, both well known in the East End, were quietly married at the rectory of St. Francis of Rome last Monday evening, the Rev. Thomas W. White officiating.



M. M. LOGAN.

Democratic Candidate for Attorney General.

The announcement that M. M. Logan, the present Assistant Attorney General, will be a candidate for Attorney General has met with favorable comments from the Democratic voters and leaders in every part of the State, who know that if given the nomination he will lead strength to the ticket in the general election in November, 1915, as his candidacy will be sure to attract many voters, especially that class of independent voters who believe in supporting the man of ability for the office. This class is sure to be attracted to Mr. Logan's candidacy because of his success and faithful performance of duty in his present position; his record having established him as one of the strongest men of the Democratic party in Kentucky, and in the event of his success the people as a whole can rest confident that they will have an Attorney General ever capable in their behalf and ready to guard their interests at every turn.

Mr. Logan is a native of Kentucky and received his education in this State, having the reputation at school of being an industrious and faithful student, who received many honors and favorable mention, the consequences being that at early age he was admitted to practice law and has been uniformly successful in his legal work, being zealous in the interests of his clients and fearless in the discharge of any duties assigned him. His work the past three years as assistant to Attorney General Garnett has justly fitted him for the office to which he aspires, and in the opinion of many this is only fairness and justice, as a promotion or reward is always due for a meritorious record, whether in public or mercantile life. Attorneys at the bar

and attaches of courts throughout the State generally concede that he is the logical successor of Mr. Garnett.

The subject of this sketch holds from Edmonson county, one of our Democratic strongholds, and the estimation in which he is held there by his fellow citizens belies the old adage "that a prophet is without honor in his own country," as the people of that section are strong in the support of his claims for the office, and if given the nomination Edmonson and the outlying district will give the Democratic party an old-time banner majority in November. Mr. Logan's home county is in the Second district, which is always found in the Democratic column on election day, and the selection of a native son for the nomination for Attorney General is sure to be reelected, and that in a way that will redound to the general success of the party.

Many of the Democratic leaders in the different districts throughout the State have already declared themselves in behalf of Mr. Logan's candidacy, as they know that his services to the party in the past are deserving of reward, his time and money being always used in aiding the efforts of the Campaign Committee and his speeches in behalf of the ticket have resulted in much good. Mr. Logan's Democracy is of the tried and true variety and the Democratic voters of the Commonwealth will make no mistake in espousing his cause and giving him their support in the August primary next year. As heretofore stated, if given the nomination M. M. Loenn, Democratic candidate for Attorney General, will be one of the strongest assets of the party in November.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Malone, in the Highlands.

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Robt. L. GREENE.

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Phil Kelly, of Frankfort avenue, has as guests for the holidays his brother, Charles Kelly, of Timpson, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Esterle, of Little Rock, Mrs. Esterle being a daughter of Mr. Kelly.

Misses Helen Mapother and Louise Walton, who are home from school to visit their parents, Messrs. and Mesdames W. A. Mapother and Druid A. Walton, are being entertained as honor guests at a number of social functions.

Miss Durrett Oglesby, of Prestonsburg, returned Sunday from St. Catherine of Sienna Academy, accompanied by her classmate, Miss Catherine Kelly, of St. Louis, and they will be with Miss Oglesby's mother, Mrs. S. D. Thompson, until the end of the holidays.

APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR.

Gov. McCreary on Tuesday appointed the Very Rev. P. M. J. Flock, rector of the Cathedral, a delegate to represent Kentucky at the meeting of the National Mercy Conference. Other clergymen thus honored were the Rev. E. L. Powell, Rev. J. S. Lyon, Rev. Charles Ewell Crank and Rev. William Thalheimer.

ST. ANN'S EUCHIE.

A eucharist and lotto, under the auspices of the congregation of St. Ann's church, will be given in the school hall, Seventh and Davie avenue, next Tuesday afternoon and evening, and many handsome prizes have been secured for the occasion. The afternoon affair will begin at 2:30 o'clock and in the evening at 8. Sixth street cars run past the 8.

CLOTHES ARE WANTED.

MISS KATHLEEN FISHER, a student at the Sacred Heart Academy, St. Matthews, has returned to her home, 225 Cherry street, New Albany, for the holiday vacation.

Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Edward J. McDermott have with them for the holiday vacation their daughter, Miss Susan McDermott, who is attending school in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings and son, of Chaska, Tenn., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holburn and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cummings, South Louisville.

Miss Margaret Ripy, who is attending Nazareth Academy, is at her home in Lawrenceburg for the holidays. She is expected to visit here before returning to her studies.

Miss Cecilia Louise Sullivan, who is attending school in Cincinnati, arrived here Monday to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sullivan, on Cherokee Drive.

Misses Frances and Elizabeth Virginia Wiesen, both well known in the East End, were quietly married at the rectory of St. Francis of Rome last Monday evening, the Rev. Thomas W. White officiating.

MOVING PICTURES.

An excellent moving picture entertainment, portraying scenes in the life of Christ, will be given at St. William's Hall, Thirteenth and Oak, next Wednesday and Thursday nights, the proceeds to be devoted to the church fund. These pictures possess special merit, being in colors, and perfect in detail.

ST. MARTIN'S.

Branch 6, Catholic Knights of America, the largest and one of the first organized in Kentucky, is arranging for some big "doings" at its first meeting in January, when the following officers will be installed: Spiritual Director, Rev. Dr. C. Ogle; President, Joseph Steinmetz; First Vice President, John Lemback; Recording Secretary, B. A. Mueller; Financial Secretary, O. Maler; Treasurer, P. J. Hofmann; Trustee, J. N. Herp; State Delegate, Charles Falk; Alternate, John Soeder, Jr.

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Under the direction of Mrs. John S. Berry a eucharist, lotto and dance party will be given at O'Connell Hall, Thirteenth and Oak, next Tuesday afternoon and night, the proceeds to be given to the Belgian relief fund. Many handsome awards will be made, including a cash prize and a turkey as a consolation prize. An enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

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A STUDY

Into the Matter of the Supply of Natural Gas and Electricity for the City of Louisville Discloses Many Interesting Facts.

During the nine months prior to March, 1914, nearly 200 miles of twelve-inch pipe were laid and tested by the Kentucky Pipe Line Company. In the meanwhile the Louisville Gas and Electric Company built about fifteen miles of medium pressure line from sixteen to ten inches. This starts at a reducing station on the outskirts and forms a belt line about the city, serving eight new regulating stations. Through these regulators gas is fed into the low pressure distributing mains and holders. The company was fortunate in contracting for its gas supply in West Virginia, as this State is the largest producer in the Union and the supply is enormous.

Upon the introduction of natural gas into the city, about the middle of last March, the manufacture of gas was discontinued. The gas maker, however, was kept upon the company's pay roll, being retained as helpers in the various branches of the gas distribution department. With everything prearranged, as it is, in case of trouble with the city's supply of natural gas, the manufacture of water gas would begin within one hour. By utilizing all of the holders of the old companies about one winter's day supply is stored in the city.

Growth in the electric department of the Louisville Gas and Electric Company is noteworthy. Electricity is still manufactured from coal, but great changes have been made since July 2, 1913. The four old electric companies had been operating seven generating stations and two substations. Most of these were antiquated and inefficient. A careful investigation showed that by making certain additions to one of the plants all of the others might be shut down, thereby effecting a great saving in the manufacturing cost. The station selected for development was well located on the Ohio river where condensing water was abundant, and where two railroads as well as the river provided an unfailing coal supply. This plant had been designed along modern high-capacity, high-efficiency lines and was laid out and sufficient real estate provided for four or five times the load the consolidated company had connected at the time. With all haste compatible with thorough study of conditions and plans, additions to the company's waterside station were begun.

The city had been paying for arc lighting at the rate of \$67 per lamp per year. After the merger \$56 per year was charged for lamps in the overhead district and \$60 per lamp in the underground district.

From street lighting alone there has been saved to the city since the merger approximately \$45,000.

It has been through the use of natural gas, however, that the greatest benefit has accrued to the citizens, and strange to relate, it was the promise of natural gas which seemed to excite most of their suspicion. Prior to the merger the rates for gas were \$1 per thousand cubic feet for lighting and sixty-five and seventy-five cents for fuel. The company contracted to bring natural gas from West Virginia by July 1, 1914, and sell it for thirty-five cents. The company at once equalized all rates for heating gas at sixty-five cents and on March 1, 1914, started billing all gas at the new thirty-five cents rate. Natural gas was first admitted to the mains on March 15, 1914. It took some weeks to get meters adjusted and the people accustomed to the new gas with its much greater heat value. Complaints were numerous enough at first, but they gradually disappeared.

Recently under the encouragement of the management fortnightly meetings of the employees have been held. These meetings are open to all permanent employees of the company. Papers, reports and discussions have been largely along practical and educational lines. Aside from their apparent functions, these gatherings are developing a sense of community of interest between all the employees, between the employees and the company and between employees and the public the company serves.

HIBERNIAN REVIVAL.

Rev. T. J. McCaffrey, State Chaplain of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and James McIlroy, State President, have addressed a letter to the different divisions in the State, urging steps for a big revival in Hibernianism in 1915, and say that the time is ripe for such a move. Father McCaffrey especially urges harmony and unity in the divisions and predicts with a united front the order will soon come into its own in Kentucky. Both send Christmas greetings to all of the members.



AMERICAN CHRONOLOGY.

Timely Record of Some Memorable Events in the Catholic History of America.

By James A. Rooney, LL. D.

December 27, 1904—The Right Rev. Thomas F. Lillis consecrated Bishop of Leavenworth, Kas.; born in Lexington, Mo., in 1862; ordained in 1886; appointed Coadjutor of Kansas City, Mo., March 14, 1910; succeeded to the see February 21, 1913.

December 28, 1832—College of the Jesuits at St. Louis chartered by the Missouri Legislature under the title of St. Louis University; founded as St. Louis Academy by the Right Rev. Louis W. Dubourg in the house of Madame Alvarez, Third and Market streets, November 16, 1818.

December 29, 1891—Death of the Right Rev. John Loughlin, first Bishop of Brooklyn, N. Y.; born in County Down, Ireland, December 20, 1817; ordained October 18, 1840; consecrated by Archbishop Bedin, October 30, 1853, at which time there were twelve churches and 15,000 Catholics in the diocese.

December 30, 1821—Building on the Vauxhall property, Broad street, Charleston, S. C., blessed by Bishop John England at his Cathedral; the Rev. John Tuomey celebrant of the mass at which the Bishop preached; this was the beginning of St. Finbar's Cathedral.

December 31, 1838—The Rev. John Timon, afterward first Bishop of Buffalo, N. Y., preached in the Hall of Congress in Houston, then the capital of the Republic of Texas.

January 1, 1722—"Gaceta de Mexico," first newspaper published in Mexico; founded by the Rev. J. Ignacio María de Cañete y Ursua, precentor of the Cathedral of Mexico, afterward twenty-first Bishop of Yucatan, which was established by Leo X. January 27, 1518.

January 2, 1912—Death in Belgium of the Very Rev. Eugene Henry Porelle, S. P. M., formerly Superior General of the Fathers of Mercy and founder of the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Brooklyn, N. Y.

FEDERAL BUGABOO.

The rumor concerning the placing of a Federal League baseball team in Louisville has served its purpose—free advertising for some who enjoy basking in the light of publicity. If there had been any foundation to the rumor whereby a team was located here it is a safe bet that it would not draw flies. In the first place the majority of players now are cast-offs of the major and Class A leagues, these same players becoming top-notchers in the much-touted Federal League, local fans remembering how Carr, Lennox and the Delehants, for instances, were about through in the association, and the final standing of the Federal League shows them as stars in that circuit. Although Indianapolis under Carr won the Federal pennant, nevertheless the team backers lost money on the season, and only one team out of the eight did better than break even. The Louisville fans are perfectly satisfied with the class of ball furnished by Owner Wathen and have no desire to see the league of down-and-outers represented here.

MAKES MANY HAPPY.

The Kentucky Title Savings Bank has disbursed the savings of the year 1914 to the members of its Christmas savings club, which was the means of bringing happiness to many. The total savings for the year amounted to nearly \$200,000, made on the easy plan of depositing small savings weekly. This plan has been most beneficial to many and gave to them a nice fund for the holidays. There are thousands who thus began their first savings. The Kentucky Title Savings Bank is now forming another club for 1915, and we ask our readers not to overlook the advertisement appearing in another column.

POPULAR CONCERT.

A grand popular concert for the benefit of St. Columba's church will be given in the new school hall on Tuesday, January 5, the proceeds to be given to the church debt fund. A pleasing programme is being arranged by the committee in charge and a treat is assured those who attend. Tickets are twenty-five cents each.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.

Dan Driscoll, who has been pursuing his studies for the priesthood at St. Louis, is home for the holidays on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Driscoll, of Hamilton avenue.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

Division 4 will meet next Monday evening.

Division 2 of Syracuse admitted twelve new members this month.

Division 1 will have a large gathering at its installation of officers.

Capt. Tom Farrell, of Division 4, is busy training his basketball team.

A number of new faces will appear at the next County Board meeting.

Joe Lynch, the President-elect of Division 2, is already busy canvassing for new members.

The Butte, Mont., Ladies' Auxiliary celebrated their twentieth anniversary with an elaborate banquet.

The Ladies' Auxiliary division of Charleston, S. C., has a larger membership than the two divisions of men.

Division 4 will soon have a big installation. President Hennessy and his men intend making this their record year.

Following the installations next month the County Board will begin preparation for the observance of St. Patrick's day.

The Ancient Order will next year observe the thirty-fifth anniversary of its organization in Wisconsin. Bay View had the first division.

His past experience in fraternal organizations will make Mark Ryan, the new President of Division 1, a valuable man to his division.

President Tom Quinn, of the Hibernian Social Club, is mapping out a social programme for his organization after the first of the year.

County President Connelly, assisted by Vice President Maloney, will install the new division officers at their first meeting next month.

Everything looks bright for County Board work the coming year, as the delegates-elect are all hustling and enthusiastic workers.

The annual initiation of the eight Indianapolis divisions last Sunday was a great success, as was also the banquet that followed at the Oneida Hotel.

Minneapolis Hibernians will have a general installation on January 3, and have arranged a fine programme for the State and county officers, who have been invited.

Division 1 of Dubuque has inaugurated an active membership campaign. At the last meeting seven candidates were initiated and several applications received.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Columbus, Ohio, will celebrate the anniversary of St. Brigid on February 1 with a concert and vaudeville show in the Chamber of Commerce.

John J. Kilkenney, of Division 3, has not been regular in his attendance at the meetings lately, being busy entertaining the young Hibernians who arrived at his home recently.

The Hibernian Social Club invites all members to be with them on January 5, when they will entertain with a chenre and lotto party at the Hibernian Home, Eighteenth and Portlawn avenue.

Division 72 of Boston will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary with a public installation on January 3.

Gov. Walsh, Mayor Curley, ex-Mayor Fitzgerald, National and State officers and several of the clergy have been invited to be present.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.

St. Edward's Commandery, Knights of St. John, of New Albany, has elected the following officers: The Rev. Charles Curran, Spiritual Advisor; the Rev. Albert Wickie, Chaplain; Charles Trouy, President; John Zellers, First Vice President; Frank Earl, Second Vice President; Joseph Morthorst, Secretary; William Miller, Treasurer; Frank Heller, George Zimmerman, Frank Albrecht, George Hess and John Movers, Trustees, and Ben Masson, Sentry. Uniform Officers elected are: Frank Rita, Captain; Ben Husson, First Lieutenant, and F. Ruth, Second Lieutenant.

FORTY HOUSE.

For tomorrow the Forty Hours' Adoration has been arranged for St. Michael's church, Broad street, beginning with the high mass and continuing until Tuesday. These beautiful devotions will be conducted by the Rev. Father Martin O'Donnell, who will be assisted by members of the local clergy.

JANUARY WEDDING.

Mrs. Mary Christ, of Deer Park, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss May Christ, to John Hanafee, of New Albany. The wedding will take place Thursday, January 7, at 9:30 o'clock, with a nuptial high mass at St. Brigid's church. Rev. Father Jansen, the pastor, will perform the ceremony.

CLOSELY BUNCHED.

Much interest is being shown in the basketball games of the six teams in the Mackin Council League. Each team has played four games and all have won, but the Old Rosebuds lead in the race, closely followed by the Tentons and Emeralds. Games are played on Friday nights and friends of the council are invited to witness the contests.

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